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Period A1 A3 A5 A7 B2 B4 B6 B8

My Culture Project

You will do a project based on your culture. Your final product must include these four areas of culture.

1. Symbols – what symbols are important in your family?
2. Language – how is language used in your family? Expressions?
3. Values – what values are important in your family? What are the things you value most?
4. Norms – what are the norms in your family? For example, some families take off their shoes as they enter a home.

You will think about your family's culture using the 4 lenses above. You may interview your family members for more in depth information.

Your final product can be in a number of formats. I've listed a few below but you can get another type of product approved by discussing it with me prior to the due date.

- Posters: If you are doing a poster, remember that neatness counts and it should be information rich!
- Big Books: Make a big book that tells the story of your culture.
- Culture Quilt: Create a paper culture quilt that tells about your culture.
- Video: You can create a short video to illustrate the 4 aspects of your culture. You will need to write a script.
- Audio Podcast: You could create an audio podcast in the format of an interview show. Perhaps your siblings or parents could be a part of the show. You will need to plan before you record.
- Diorama – Create a four part diorama for the 4 aspects of your culture.
- PowerPoint – If you choose this format, be prepared to give an oral presentation along with it.

CRITERIA	15-25 points	5-15 points	0-5 points
Deadline	On time	Late one class	More than one class period late
Quality of Work	Work of a high quality. Ready for presentation, no editing or improvements needed	Good start, but needs more detail.	Basic idea, needs great deal of detail
4 Aspects of Culture	All 4 required aspects of culture - Symbols, Language, Values, and Norms are all represented fully.	Not all 4 required aspects of culture - Symbols, Language, Values, and Norms represented or are not completely described.	Few of the 4 required aspects of culture - Symbols, Language, Values, and Norms represented or they are not described as relates to student.

Multiply score by 1.33 to get grade